

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-08 XMB-02 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00  
L-03 COME-00 IGA-02 SP-02 TRSE-00 STR-04 /039 W  
-----100199 291726Z /41  
R 291201Z AUG 77  
FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4610

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FOR NEA/ARN MONROE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EINV, SY  
SUBJ: EX-IM BANK AND SYRIA

1. POST RECOGNIZES EX-IM BANK DOES NOT RPT NOT DEAL  
IN SYRIA. NEVERTHELESS, WE WOULD  
HOPE IT WOULD NOT SEEK TO DISCOURAGE U.S. BUSINESSES AND  
OTHER U.S. FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS FROM DEALING HERE.

2. ACCORDING TO LOCAL REP TEXAS BASED FIRM DIVERSIFIED  
MANUFACTURED HOUSING (DMH-A PARTICIPANT IN U.S. PAVILLION AT  
1977 DAMASCUS FAIR) AN ENQUIRY TO EX-IM REGARDING FINANCING  
FOR 23 MILLION DOLLARS (FOB) WORTH OF MANUFACTURED HOUSES  
IN EXPORTS TO SYRIA ELICITED THE RESPONSE QTE EX-EM AOULD  
NOT RPT NOT RECOMMEND LOANS TO SYRIA UNQTE. AND LEFT DMH TO INFER  
COMMERCIAL LOANS WERE BAD IDEA.

3. COULD DEPT VERIFY IF ABOVE IS INDEED EX-IM RESPONSE  
AND IF SO SEEK JUSTIFICATION FOR WHAT APPEARS TO BE NEGATIVE  
RECOMMENDATION.  
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## Message Attributes

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